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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Mitsuo TAKASHIMA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
SERIAL NO: 10/591,475 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 : EXAMINER: SHEVIN, MARK L.  
FOR: HIGH- STRENGTH BOLT SUPERIOR IN  
DELAYED FRACTURE RESISTANCE  
AND RELAXATION RESISTANCE

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this paper.